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Raised Bill No. 997

LCO No. 3104

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1-24 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is
2 substituted in lieu thereof:

3 The following officers may administer oaths: (1) The clerks of the
4 Senate, the clerks of the House of Representatives and the [chairmen]
5 chairpersons of committees of the General Assembly or of either
6 branch thereof, during its session; (2) state officers as defined in
7 subsection (t) of section 9-1, judges and clerks of any court, family
8 support magistrates, justices of the peace, commissioners of the
9 Superior Court, notaries public, commissioners appointed by the
10 Governor to take acknowledgment of deeds, town clerks and assistant
11 town clerks, in all cases where an oath may be administered, except in
12 a case where the law otherwise requires; (3) commissioners on
13 insolvent estates, auditors, arbitrators and committees, to parties and
14 witnesses, in all cases tried before them; (4) assessors and boards of
15 assessment appeals, in cases coming before them; (5) commissioners
16 appointed by governors of other states to take the acknowledgment of
17 deeds, in the discharge of their official duty; (6) the moderator of a

18 school district meeting, in such meeting, to the clerk of such district, as
19 required by law; (7) the first selectman, in any matter before the board
20 of selectmen; (8) the Chief Medical Examiner, Deputy Medical
21 Examiner and assistant medical examiners of the Office of the Medical
22 Examiner, in any matter before them; (9) registrars of vital statistics, in
23 any matter before them; (10) any chief inspector or inspector appointed
24 pursuant to section 51-286; (11) registrars of voters, deputy registrars,
25 assistant registrars, and moderators, in any matter before them; (12)
26 special assistant registrars, in matters provided for in subsections (b)
27 and (c) of section 9-19b and section 9-19c; (13) the Commissioner of
28 Public Safety and any sworn member of any local police department or
29 the Division of State Police within the Department of Public Safety, in
30 all affidavits, statements, depositions, complaints or reports made to or
31 by any member of any local police department or said Division of State
32 Police or any constable who is under the supervision of said
33 commissioner or any of such officers of said Division of State Police
34 and who is certified under the provisions of sections 7-294a to 7-294e,
35 inclusive, and performs criminal law enforcement duties; (14) judge
36 advocates of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine
37 Corps, law specialists of the United States Coast Guard, adjutants,
38 assistant adjutants, acting adjutants and personnel adjutants,
39 commanding officers, executive officers and officers whose rank is
40 lieutenant commander or major, or above, of the armed forces as
41 defined in section 27-103 to persons serving with or in the armed
42 forces as defined in said section or their spouses; (15) investigators,
43 deputy investigators, investigative aides, secretaries, clerical assistants,
44 social workers, social worker trainees, paralegals and certified legal
45 interns employed by or assigned to the Public Defender Services
46 Commission in the performance of their assigned duties; (16) bail
47 commissioners, assistant bail commissioners and secretaries and
48 clerical assistants employed in the office of the Bail Commission in the
49 performance of their assigned duties; (17) juvenile matter investigators
50 employed by the Judicial Department in the performance of their
51 assigned duties; (18) the [chairman] chairperson of the Connecticut

52 Siting Council or [his] the chairperson's designee; (19) the presiding
53 officer at an agency hearing under section 4-177b; (20) family relations
54 counselors of the Family Division of the Superior Court, support
55 enforcement officers and investigators employed by the Department of
56 Social Services Bureau of Child Support Enforcement and the Judicial
57 Department in the performance of their assigned duties; [and] (21) the
58 [chairman, vice-chairman] chairperson, vice-chairperson and members
59 of the Board of Parole, parole officers and parole supervisors in the
60 performance of their assigned duties; and (22) the Commissioner of
61 Correction or the commissioner's designee.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize the Commissioner of Correction or the commissioner's designee to administer oaths.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]